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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, September 5, 2020



Smoke Plume from the Creek Fire, Fresno County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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96 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 09/08/20

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/05/20 at 1000 hours:

- 26,932,272 (+294,359) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 881,196 (+5,196) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/05/20 at 1100 hours:

- 6,181,474 (+49,400) total confirmed cases
- 187,159 (+986) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/05/20 at 1100 hours:

- 727,239 (+4,956) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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September 2020 Excessive Heat Event and CAISO Grid Impacts

A significant warming trend is expected to bring heat related impacts to much of the state and may lead to CAISO grid impacts over the holiday weekend. Temperatures of 10-20 degrees above normal are expected 09/06/20 through 09/07/20. This heat event is forecast to be similar to the mid-August heat event. Increased peak demand on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) grid is again expected due to the anticipated near-record high temperatures..

- On 09/02/20, CAISO issued a Restricted Maintenance Operations (RMO) notice for 09/05/20 at 0600 hours through 09/06/20 at 2200 hours.
 - On 09/04/20, the RMO period was extended through 09/08/20 at 2200 hours
- On 09/03/20, CAISO issued a Flex Alert for 09/05/20 through 09/07/20 from 1500 to 2100 hours daily.
- On 09/03/20, Governor Newsom proclaimed a statewide emergency due to an statewide excessive heat event.
 - The Governor's proclamation outlines a number of steps to free up additional energy capacity, including the waiving of certain regulations related to generators, power plants, and the permitting requirements adopted by local air quality management districts.
 - The proclamation can be found [here](#).

PG&E Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event – PGE PSPS 09072020

On 09/04/20 at 2159 hours, PG&E notified the California State Warning Center they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 103,042 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 6,828 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Kern, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Sonoma, Tehama, Tuolumne, and Yuba Counties
- Weather Event Window: 09/07/20 at 2100 hours to 09/09/20 at 1200 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

SCE Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event – SCE PSPS Event 09.05.20

On 09/05/20 at 1542 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 85,121 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 1,938 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties
- Weather Event Window: 09/08/20, 1800 hours to 09/09/20, 1200 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) Outages

On 09/05/20 at 1729 hours, Cal OES California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) Electric Trouble is at Response Level 1.

- The Department is experiencing a light wind, heat, rain, or wind and rain storm, and the sub-transmission and/or distribution systems are being affected.
- Customer calls meeting the Customer Service Guarantees criteria should be responded to within four to twelve (4-12) hours from the time they (the customer) notifies the Department.
- Callers (residential & small business customers) are advised that the Department will have a crew there within twelve hours provided the storm conditions do not deteriorate and cause more significant damage to the electrical systems.
- LADWP is currently at 13,317 customer outages.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to Fires and Extreme Weather Conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August Statewide Fire Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG Aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the state.

2020-FIRE-38296: CNG will establish and maintain 1 temporary bridge to accommodate incident fire traffic in Yolo County to Colusa, Napa and Lake Counties.

2020-FIRE-37807: 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 1 CNG MQ-9 assigned to support CAL FIRE with infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness. All other aircraft released under this MRT.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

Region I

- **Los Angeles County:** Operational Area B – 5 Engines, 1 Water Tender and 1 Overhead; Operational Area C – 5 Engines and 1 Water Tender
- **Orange County:** 5 Engines
- **Ventura County:** 5 Engines, 1 Overhead, 1 Helicopter and 1 Handcrew

Region VI

- **Inyo County:** 2 Engines and 1 Overhead

COVID-19 Missions

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- No Lifeline Routes impacted.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

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Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Sonoma County (Final)

On 9/4/20 at 1815 hours, Comcast reported a community isolation occurred.

- Time Outage Started: 09/04/20 at 1741 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: [09/05/20 at 0940 hours](#)
- Total Outage Time: [15 hours, 1 minute](#)
- Jurisdiction Affected: Sonoma County Sheriff Department, Sebastopol Police Department
- Area Affected: Sonoma County
 - Bodega Bay, [Cazadero](#), Graton, [Monte Rio](#), Occidental, [Santa Rosa](#), Sebastopol
- Reason For Outage: Charter Network Fault [Fiber/Coaxial/Plant Damage](#)
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 5,941 VOIP customers were unable to reach 9-1-1.
- [On 09/05/20 at 1025 hours, Comcast reported to the CA 9-1-1 branch that this community Isolation has been fully restored.](#)

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Red Flag Warning will be in effect from today until Saturday evening at 2000 hours for portions of Modoc County due to expected gusty winds and low relative humidity.
- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued from Sunday to Wednesday morning for most of Northern California.
- Multiple Excessive Heat Warnings have been issued for most of Northern California from Saturday morning through Tuesday evening.
 - Peak heating will be Sunday and Monday with temperatures of 100-110 degrees in some areas.
 - Widespread triple digit heat is expected with little to no overnight relief.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for portions of southwestern California from Saturday morning through Monday evening due to expected gusty winds and low daytime humidity with poor overnight recovery.
 - The most critical fire weather conditions are expected Saturday afternoon.
- Multiple Excessive Heat Warnings will remain in effect for most of Southern California through Monday evening.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/05/20 - 09/11/20

Friday-Thursday

- Hot temperatures will lead to High to Very High heat concerns across the state through Labor Day
 - Poor overnight recoveries are expected through the weekend and into early next week.
 - Temperatures of 10-20 degrees above normal for Sunday and Monday are expected.
 - Cooler temperatures with Moderate heat concerns will return for Wednesday
- Locally gusty winds along with continued warm and dry conditions will bring periods of enhanced to critical fire weather concerns through the weekend.
 - Gusty winds across northern and inland CA will bring periods of Red Flag conditions through Wednesday
 - Increased easterly winds with gusts of 30-40MPH are expected across portions of southern CA through Sunday, bringing areas of Red Flag Conditions.
 - Increasing Offshore/Santa Ana winds are possible late Monday through Wednesday with widespread Fire Weather Concerns.
- Dry weather is generally expected to continue statewide
- Reduced air quality will likely remain an issue due to the extensive smoke being produced by the numerous wildfires across the state



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/05/20 - 09/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Inland	Southern	
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/05/20 - 09/07/20

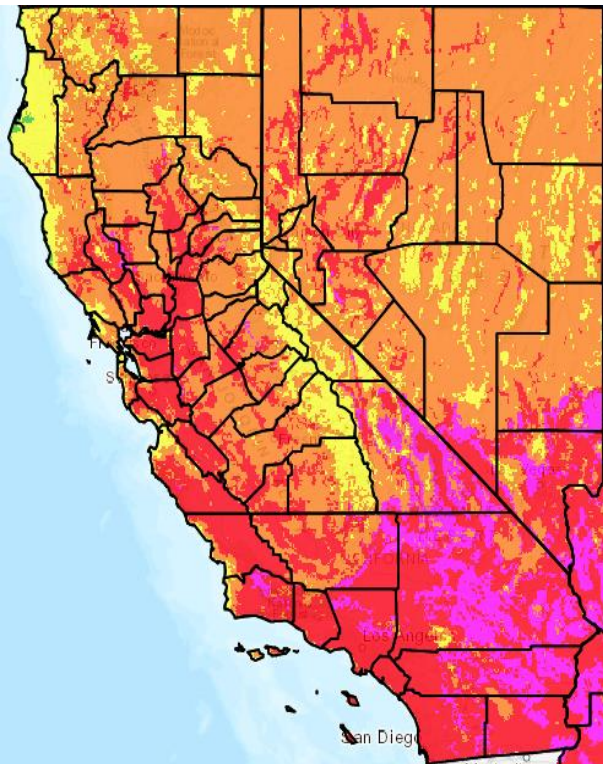
Dry conditions are expected through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)

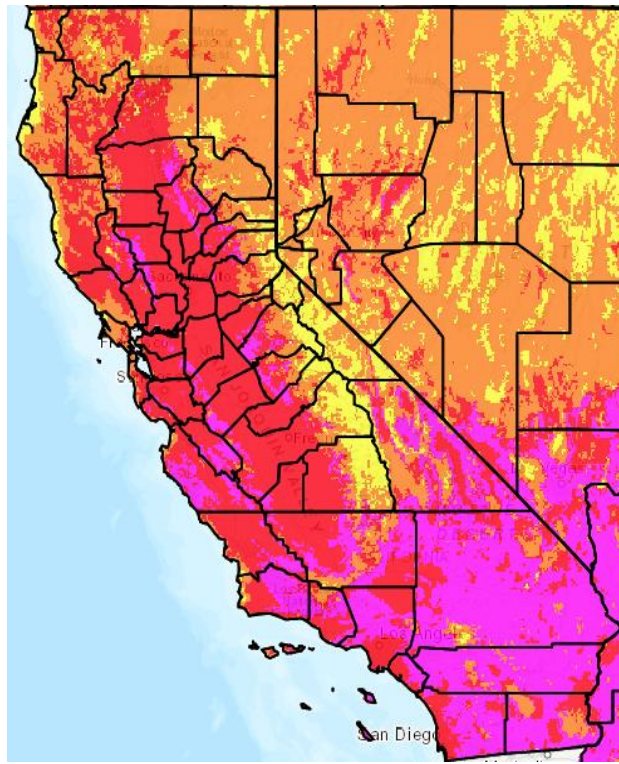


EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

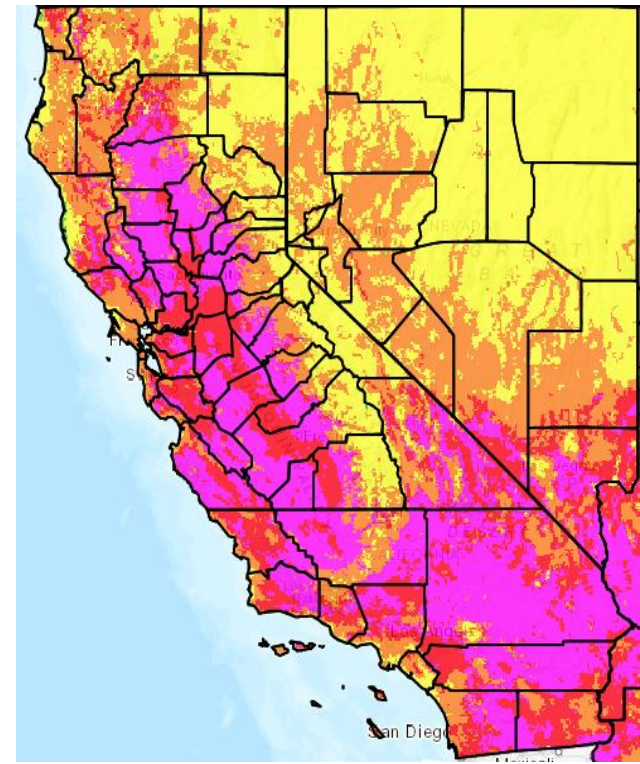
09/05/20 - 09/07/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Category	Level	Meaning	Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk	Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration	Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration			



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/10/20 - 09/18/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 10 – September 14)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (September 12 – September 18)

Temperatures

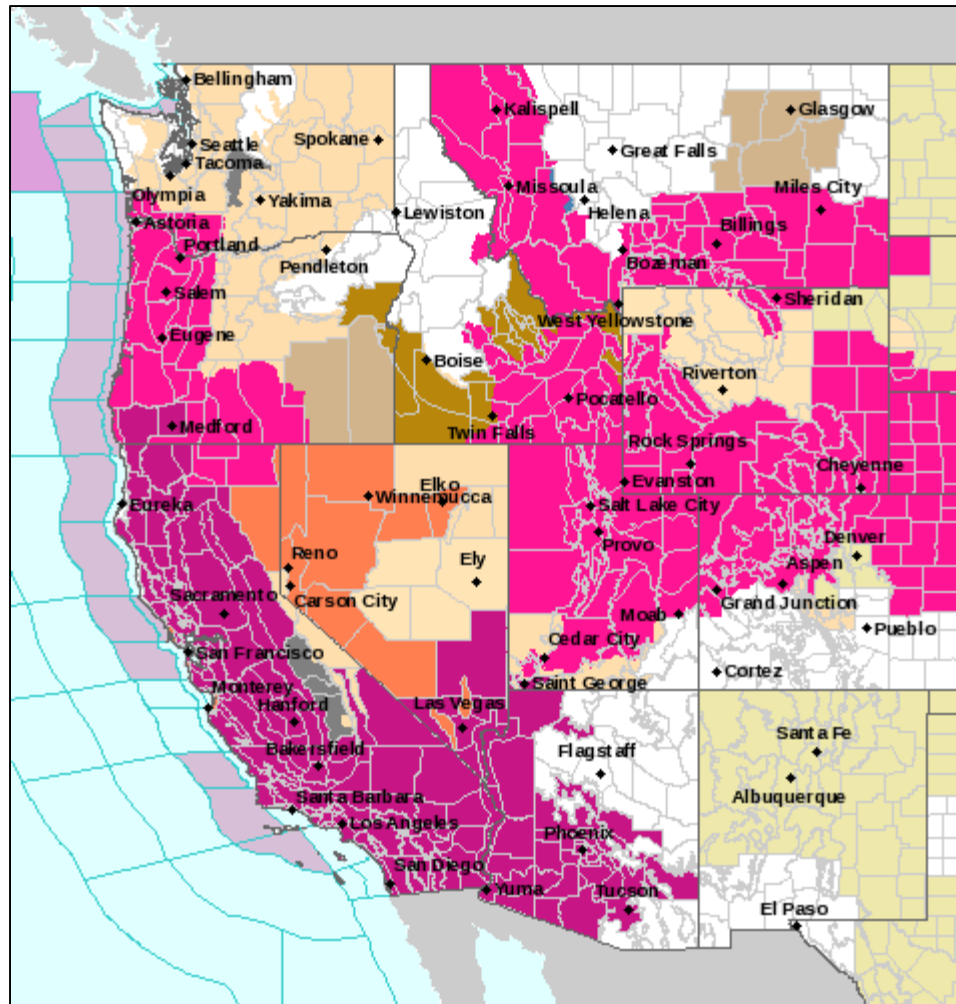
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Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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- **2020-LAW-40731, 09/05/20, 0339 hours:** AFRCC advised of an ALNOT for an overdue airplane flying from Visalia to Needles. The aircraft departed Visalia airport on 09/04/20 at 1100 hours, and was expected to arrive at Needles airport at approximately 1300 hours. CLETS messages sent to appropriate jurisdictions; ramp checks were requested. AFRCC tasked CAP with a radar analysis. CAP advised of a possible location of a downed aircraft plotting to the area of Tulare County, within the boundaries of the Sequoia Kings National Park (36.401569, -118.613297). NPS notified. **Update, 09/05/20, 0822 hours:** SEKI Helicopter rescue team located an airplane crash in the area of the coordinates provided by CAP. The team landed approximately a mile away from the crash site, and is hiking into the scene. **MISSION ONGOING**
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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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